



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

J. Brett Rolfson

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**For:** MULIT-LAYER, ATTENUATED  
PHASE SHIFING MASK

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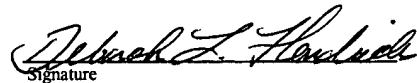
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of June 23, 2004 whose initial period of response is set to expire on September 23, 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed extending the period of response to October 23, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.